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TAY SACHS SCREENING
SET OCT. 29-OCT. 31

Blood tests to identify potential carriers of Tay Sachs, a disease fatal to infants, is scheduled from Tuesday, Oct. 29, through Thursday, Oct. 31, at the University of San Diego.

Testing for the genetic disorder is free and open to the public, and is a service of the Tay Sachs Screening Program Office.

The schedule for testing is:

Tuesday

-- 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the nursing school, room 106.

Wednesday

-- 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the student union, Serra Hall.
-- 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Mission Crossroads study hall.

Thursday

-- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in room 2C of the law school.

One in 150 people are carriers of the disease, while one in 27 people of Jewish descent are carriers, according to Alpha Epsilon Delta, the pre-medical society sponsoring the screening.

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